



**City of Amesbury  
Lakes and Waterways Commission  
Meeting of Mar 21st, 2013  
Amesbury Health Center Cafeteria**

**MEETING MINUTES:**

Commission members present: Chairman Bruce Georgian, Alex Pooler, and Laura Pooler

*Secretary:* Ken Aspeslagh

*City Engineer:* Not present

The meeting began at 6:39 PM.

**1. Previous Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting minutes from Feb 21, 2013 were approved unanimously.

**2. Other business:** Alex nominated and elected to be vice-chair.

**3. Engineers Report:** not present

**4. Lower Millyard:**

- a. Bruce asks: Should we support this project at upcoming city meetings? Alex: All town groups should be involved. Ken: We should support the kayak and canoe launch as well as Riverwalk extension over river. Alex: Our interest in project aligns with the goals of the Coastal Trails Coalition. **Laura: Will work on drafting a letter in support of the aspects of the project that are waterways-related.** We'll all do some research and give some input.

- b. We'll find out the dates of City Council or Finance meetings where we could submit the letters or voice support.**

**5. Assessment Document:**

- a. All water bodies completed. Ken: **We should revise or refine the Purposes statements and write an execute summary.** What are our purposes:
  - i. To be a resource about water-bodies for residents. Any question someone has about the water-bodies should be in the document. Central place for documents/grants.
  - ii. Do bodies of water meet best use for the city? Identify primary use to city. (For each body of water.) And how do we get there if we're not meeting it.
  - iii. Threat identification is important so it can be used as a guideline when prioritizing.
  - iv. There should be a section for each body for storm water management.
  - v. Develop recommendations.
- b. We should develop a use table and maybe icons for each body.
- c. Alex offers to make info-graphic map.
- d. Ken: **L&W water bodies part of website should be updated with the info from this document.**

**6. Being involved in Lower Millyard:**

- a. Alex received reply from Joe Fahey that did not address any of his key points.

**7. Lake Statuses:** No updates

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM

The next meeting is April 18th.